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USEFUL INFORMATION

NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive regularly. We simply pass it on to you for your information.

CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST FOR EVERYONE!

REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS

"Sharing our Experience", a book of letters by women of ethnic and racial minorities. The Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women will be putting together a book in which the voices of under-represented groups of women will be heard. They are looking for the living, personal accounts of women who, because of their ethnicity or racial origin, believe it important to share their thoughts and feelings. The deadline for letters will be October 30, 1990. If you are interested, please contact: Yuen-Ting Lai, Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women, Box 1541, Station B, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R5, Phone: (613) 995-2492, Fax (613) 992-1715.

Le Centre des Femmes de Montréal organise pour la première fois de son histoire une soirée-bénéfice et sollicite l'honneur de votre participation. Tous les profits de la soirée seront versés au Fonds de restauration de son édifice où il offre une multitude de services communautaires depuis plus de 17 ans. Le mardi 29 mai 1990, au Centre Sheraton de Montréal, 1201 boul. René-Lévesque Ouest, dans la salle de bal. 100 \$ par personne. Tenue de ville. Spectacle de "Lambada" (troupe originale). Pour plus d'information voyez notre babillard "Cultural Events".

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The MONTREAL WOMEN'S NETWORK bulletin, edition May/90 is now out. A copy of this bulletin is found at the reception of the Institute for consultation.

MARY DALY

A radical feminist philosopher, Mary Daly will be available for a limited number of speaking engagements during the academic years 1990-91 and 1991-92. World renowned as an exciting and challenging speaker, she has lectured at hundreds of Universities across the U.S. and Canada and in Europe. Daly is the author of "The Church and the Second Sex", "Beyond God the Father", "Gyn/Ecology", "Pure Lust", etc. For information about booking, contact: Krystyna Colburn, P.O. Box 1396, Arlington MA 02174.

CONFÉRENCES SUR LA PLANIFICATION DE LONDRES

L'INRS-Urbanisation, le département d'études Urbaines de l'UQAM et l'Institut D'Urbanisme de l'Université de Montréal présentent: Derek Gowling, Assistant Director, Executive Office, London Residuary Body, Principal Planning Officer, Greater London Council (1965-1986). Sujets: "Managing Greater London" Le gouvernement Thatcher a aboli le gouvernement métropolitain de Londres en 1986. Remanié à plusieurs reprises depuis sa création au XIXe siècle, il s'agissait du plus ancien gouvernement métropolitain au monde et il avait souvent servi de modèle pour d'autres agglomérations. Quels ont été les faits marquants dans l'évolution des structures de gestion métropolitaine à Londres?. Également: "Planning Greater London - Past and Present". Jeudi 17 mai 1990, à la salle 03 INRS-Urbanisation, 3465, rue Durocher, Montréal. Ces conférences seront données en anglais. Pour plus d'Information voyez notre babillard "Academic".

WOMEN'S FRIEND

It's the National Women's Exhibition of Mixed-Media presented by the Concordia Women's Centre and Faculty of Fine Arts of Concordia. The opening night vernissage is May 16th, 1990, 16h to 21h, VAV Gallery and Art Space. Film presentation: "Landscape of the Times: The Art of Sue Coe, 20H. Sue Coe in attendance presenting a lecture on "Animals and Industry", 1395,

boul. René-Lévesque West room VA-114. The exhibition will continue until June 13, 1990. For more information, please call: 848-7431.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM AND RESOURCE CENTRE - TENURE-TRACK POSITION
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.

The Faculty of Extension invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor to provide intellectual leadership, continuing education program planning and development and program administration for the Faculty's Women's Program and Resource Centre, effective 1 July or 1 September 1990. Current Salary \$34,970 to \$49,466. Applicants must have a PhD degree (preferred) or a Masters degree in Women's Studies, Adult Education, Community Development or a related discipline, etc. The closing date for applications is May 31, 1990. Applications, together with supporting materials, should be sent to: Dr. Dennis Foth, Dean, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta, 8811 - 111 St., Edmonton, Alta., T6G 2G4. Also see our "Academic" bulletin board for more details.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS - Les éditions Communiqu'Elles

Communiqu'Elles is now seeking submissions for an anthology to be entitled "Canadian Women and AIDS: Beyond the Statistics". They will consider scholarly articles, research papers, fiction, poetry, personal testimonies and interviews from HIV-positive women and women with AIDS, etc. The Book will be divided into sections on research, reflection and action. Topics can include but are not limited to: The Politics of Women and AIDS, Living with AIDS, Ethical issues involving AIDS in women, etc. The deadline for all submissions is September 1, 1990, in either English or French. Forward submissions to: Jacquie Manthorne, Editor, Les éditions Communiqu'Elles, 3585 St-Urbain, Montréal, Que. H2X 2N6, or fax them to (514) 842-1067. For more information, write to the same address or call (514) 844-1761.

TWO RESEARCH POSITIONS AT THE CANADIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

To start July 1st, 1990 as Research Director at the CACSW, Central Office, Research, salary according to experience. Closing date: June 30, 1990. Bilingual imperative. This is a permanent position and is subject to a one year probation period.

Research Economist - English or French essential, salary according to experience, place of work same as above. Same closing date as above. For more information on both positions see our "Academic" bulletin board.

TRENT UNIVERSITY - ACADEMIC VACANCY FOR 1990-91, CULTURAL STUDIES PROGRAM.

At present time, the Program invites applications for One Limited Term Appointment at The Assistant Professor Level, with a term of one, two, or three years, pending budgetary approval, from July 1st. 1990. The candidate: a highly capable and strongly motivated individual to take an initiative in the Program's curricular development in the study of everyday life, consumer culture, and entertainment, and to assist in the Program's work in the social theory and grammar of media. Deadline May 15th, 1990. Applications from female candidates are especially encouraged. Send applications and related documents to: Professor John Fekete, Chair, Cultural Studies Program, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7B8. For more details write to that address or see our "Academic" bulletin board.

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND - APPOINTMENT IN WOMEN'S STUDIES.

Applications are invited for a probationary (tenure stream) appointment in Women's Studies at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Rank will be determined according to qualifications and experience, and the appointment will take effect on 1 September 1990. Candidates must have a Ph.D and some publications; teaching experience in Women's Studies courses is essential. Applications, accompanied by a curriculum vitae and the name of three referees, should be sent by 15 May 1990 to: Dr. Roberta Buchanan, Department of English Language and Literature, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5S7. For more information see our "Academic" bulletin board.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, LABOUR STUDIES (TENURE TRACK) - ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY.

This position will appeal to someone who enjoys working as part

of a team to produce and deliver effective courses for a labour studies programme. Ph.D. or equivalent in an area related to Labour Studies. The successful candidate will also be expected to demonstrate a sound knowledge of the trade union movement, etc. Send application & C.V. to: Director of Human Resources, Athabasca University, Box 10,000, Athabasca, Alberta, T0G 2R0. For more information see our "Academic" bulletin board.

The Concordia University Advisory Committee on Copyright is looking for ideas and solutions to address the problems encountered by faculty, students and staff in the daily application of the copyright legislation. In this connection it is canvassing the university community for input on the problems and costs likely to arise from the implementation of the new Act as it affects us all. Please forward your comments, ideas and/or solutions to Madeleine Yates, Assistant to the Dean, Faculty of Arts & Science by Wednesday, May 30 at the latest.

LA FONDATION DE L'UQAM - COMMUNIQUÉ

Louise Lafortune a obtenu le prix Marie-Thérèse de la Fondation de l'UQUAM. Louise Lafortune, professeure de mathématiques au cégep André-Laurendeau et auteure de nombreux ouvrages et publications sur la démystification de cette matière, a reçu le 23 avril dernier ce prix d'une valeur de 1500 \$. Le prix lui a été remis à l'occasion du Forum des 50 heures du féminisme le samedi 28 avril dernier, à 13h30, sur la grande place du pavillon Judith-Jasmin de l'UQAM. Louise Lafortune est une ancienne étudiante de l'Institut.

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**DE NOUVELLES INFORMATIONS RÉVÈLENT
QUE LES COMPRESSIONS DE L'ICREF
NE S'INSCRIVAIENT PAS DANS LA RÉDUCTION
DU DÉFICIT**

Après avoir tenté trois semaines durant d'obtenir des détails sur les compressions touchant le Programme de promotion de la femme du Secrétariat d'État, nous avons finalement obtenu des renseignements selon lesquels l'ICREF aurait été bel et bien induit en erreur quant au motif véritable de la compression de 20 % de son financement de base.

SAVIEZ-VOUS QUE :

- ° le budget du Programme de promotion de la femme a été réduit de 1,6 million de dollars (15 %);
- ° les compressions visant les centres pour femmes et les trois publications (DRF, Healthsharing et Études canadiennes sur les femmes) totalisent 1 594 502 \$;
- ° les compressions de l'ACAFS (100 %), du CCA (15 %) et de l'ICREF, du CCPEF, du Vancouver Women's Research Centre et du Nouveau départ (20 % dans tous les cas) ont été réaffectées au financement de projets.

VOUS RENDEZ-VOUS COMPTE QUE :

- ° l'ICREF et d'autres groupes ciblés voient maintenant leur financement proportionnellement réduit même plus que celui du CCA, soit un total de 35 % sur deux ans et ce, sans avertissement ni consultation!
- ° dans sa lettre à l'ICREF, Gerry Weiner établissait un lien entre la compression de notre financement et la nécessité de réduire le déficit, argument d'ailleurs repris verbalement par ses représentants et les membres de son cabinet devant les représentants du Programme de promotion de la femme. On nous a dit que la recherche et la publication ne sont plus considérées comme une priorité, bien que les centres pour femmes soient désormais priés de demander des fonds pour financer des projets de "recherche et d'éducation";
- ° même le rétablissement du 1,6 million de dollars au titre du Programme de promotion de la femme ne voudrait pas nécessairement dire le rétablissement du financement de l'ICREF et des autres groupes nationaux.

NOUS VOUS EXHORTONS À PROTESTER contre la réaffectation du financement de base à la faveur de projets, car c'est le financement de base qui permet aux groupes d'engager des dépenses quotidiennes de fonctionnement, d'embaucher des gens, de signer des baux et de faire des plans à long terme en vue de la réalisation de nos buts et objectifs. Le financement des projets n'est accordé que pour des initiatives répondant aux objectifs du gouvernement et est davantage assujéti au contrôle de ce dernier; il exige en outre la présentation d'une demande de subvention pour chaque projet que tout groupe souhaite entreprendre. Exigez que le gouvernement rétablisse le financement des centres pour femmes, des trois publications et des organismes nationaux ciblés. Le gouvernement canadien a signé des documents internationaux en vertu desquels il s'engage à aider les femmes à atteindre l'égalité. Veillons à ce qu'il tienne ces promesses!

ENVOYEZ DES LETTRES PAR LA POSTE OU PAR TÉLÉCOPIEUR AUX PERSONNES SUIVANTES :

L'honorable Gerry Weiner
Secrétaire d'État
Chambre des communes
Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0A6
Fax : (613) 990-5838

L'honorable Mary Collins
Ministre responsable de la
condition féminine
Chambre des communes
Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0A6
Fax : (613) 992-7581

Le t. hon. Brian Mulroney
Premier ministre du
Canada
Chambre des communes
Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0A6
Fax : (613) 957-5632

Votre député local

P.S. Les lettres adressées aux députés se postent sans affranchissement.

C'EST LE CONGÉ DE PÂQUES et la Chambre ne siège pas - vous pourriez profiter de ce que votre député se trouve dans sa circonscription pour lui rendre visite ou lui téléphoner.

NEW INFORMATION INDICATES
CUTS TO CRIAW WERE
NOT PART OF DEFICIT-
REDUCTION

After three weeks of requesting the details of the cuts at the Women's Program, Secretary of State, information has finally been released which indicates CRIAW was definitely misled as to the true reason for the 20% cut in core funding.

ARE YOU AWARE THAT:

- ° the cut in the Women's Program budget was 1.6 million (15%).
- ° that the cuts to the Women's Centres and the 3 publications (RFR, Healthsharing and Canadian Woman Studies) add up to \$1,594,502.00
- ° that funds cut from CAAWS (100%), NAC (15%) and CRIAW, CCLOW, Vancouver Women's Research Centre and Nouveau Départ (all cut 20%) have been shifted into project funding

DO YOU REALIZE THAT:

- ° CRIAW and the other targeted groups have now been cut proportionately even more than NAC - a total of 35% over 2 years - and with no warning or consultation!
- ° the letter from Gerry Weiner to CRIAW linked our cut in funding to the need to reduce the federal deficit. This argument was also advanced orally by his officials and staff at the Women's Program. We were informed that research and publication were no longer a priority - although women's centres are now being asked to apply for project money for "research and education."
- ° even a restoration of the 1.6 million to the Women's Program would not necessarily mean a restoration of funding to CRIAW and the other national groups.

WE URGE YOU TO PROTEST the shift in funding from core to project: It is core funding which provides the day to day operating expenses for groups and enables them to hire staff, sign leases, and make long-term plans to carry out their goals and objectives. Project funding is given out for initiatives which meet government objectives. It is more subject to government control and requires the submission of a grant proposal for every project a group wants to undertake. Demand that the government restore funding to Women's Centres, to the 3 Publications, and to the targeted national organizations. The Canadian government has signed international documents committing it to helping women achieve equality. Let's hold them to this promise!

WRITE OR FAX letters to:

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House of Commons
Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0A6
Fax: 613-990-5838

Hon. Mary Collins
Minister Responsible
for the Status of Women
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0A6
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Rt. Hon. Brian Mulroney
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0A6
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Member of
Parliament

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THIS IS EASTER BREAK - the House is not in session - You could visit or phone your M.P. while she/he is in the riding.